



Standard #14 Moral Conscience

Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Performance Indicators

- ~Indicate that the Holy Spirit and the Church help us choose what is right.
- ~Recognize the heritage of our faith from those who have gone before us.
- ~Describe how to live good lives as taught in the Scriptures.
- ~Recognize that God sends prophets to call us to justice and mercy.
- ~Demonstrate the call to be faithful to God's love.

Assessment : How will you know that the young people learned or are able to perform the indicators?

Where in your catechetical materials did you find the performance indicators?

Some Sample Activities



Ask the young people to write a letter to their parents to express gratitude for the guidance they provide in making good decisions.



Role play Joseph and his brothers as he is sold into slavery. Role play Joseph and how he treats his brothers in Egypt. Discuss both in light of moral actions.



Ask the young people to re-write the Ten Commandments using positive statements instead of "I shall not" as an indication of understanding how to be faithful to God's love.



Have the group role play someone acting on an informed conscience and choosing what is right.



Work with the group on a pledge that flows from these positive commandments. It should speak of one's relationship with God and one's relationship with others.



Have the young people report on the topic: "How injustice hurts people" or "How injustice hurts our world." Be specific.



Identify prophets who addressed justice and mercy. Recall their message and relate it to our world.

Other activities I found useful...